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**REQUEST FOR COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE**

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Sir:

Attached is a copy of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 filed 8 February 2005, a copy of which has not yet been returned to applicants with the examiner's initials indicating the references cited therein were considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an examiner-initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned to applicants.

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